



**TOWN OF FRANKLIN
RESOLUTION 22-72**

**FURTHER AMENDING THE VETERANS' PROPERTY
TAX WORK-OFF ABATEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, The Town Council has accepted Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5N, enacted by the General Court of the Commonwealth on October 12, 2012 which allows Veterans of the Town of Franklin to volunteer their services to the Town in exchange for a reduction in their property tax bills for their domiciles.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN THAT:

1. The Veterans' Tax Work-off Abatement Program annual individual benefit is increased to \$1,500. Qualified Veteran taxpayers may volunteer their services to the town in exchange for a reduction in their property tax bills for their domicile. Qualified Veteran taxpayers will receive an amount at an hourly rate for their services not exceeding the minimum hourly wage rate in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This resolution shall become effective for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2023 and thereafter.

DATED: _____, 2022

VOTED: _____

UNANIMOUS: _____

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

YES: _____ **NO:** _____

ABSTAIN: _____ **ABSENT:** _____

RECUSED: _____

**Nancy Danello, CMC
Town Clerk**

**Glenn Jones, Clerk
Franklin Town Council**